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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George L. Cary, Legislative Counsel

I have two items to raise with you:

25X6 1. ACDA has been in touch with us about the possibility of Fred Ikle sitting in on your executive session briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Arms Control Subcommittee on [redacted] 22 September. Ikle is scheduled to testify after your briefing--probably the next day. The Subcommittee staff said Senator Symington has no objection to Ikle being present if you want him there. As a general proposition, I think it is a bad idea to have other Executive Branch officials "sitting in" on your intelligence briefings. Unless you want Ikle to be there, we will tell his people we don't think it is a good idea either from his standpoint or yours since he could be drawn into your briefing with a resulting mixture of intelligence and policy positions which would not be good.

INTL 2. Recalling the flack you got from Jack Kemp and
INTL company about the item in Aviation Week to the effect that Kissinger had ordered us to reduce the range estimates of the BACKFIRE, [redacted] and I think it would be a good idea for us to offer to have [redacted] brief our staff people on the facts involved in an effort to dismiss any notions other members or staff might have that the Aviation Week assertion is true.

George L. Cary
Legislative Counsel

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